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the KVP was maintaining a technical bureau at Niederlehme near Koenigswusterhausen. The bureau was strictly guarded and was off-limits even to high-ranking KVP officers except to those with special authorizations. The bureau was headed by one Major Giese, an engineer previously employed as an expert in the field of switching techniques at the Central Office for Postal and Telecommunications Techniques. Laboratory tests in the field of telephone and radio techniques were made at the bureau.

Comment. The existence of a KVP telecommunications test station was previously known from information furnished by KVP defectors. A special-purpose signal battalion of the Ministry of the Interior/KVP and a central signal equipment depot of the KVP are also located at Niederlehme.

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